

DADSHOO! I CALLED YOU THREE TIMES!

I CAN'T EVEN OPEN MY EYELIDS

LET'S SEE WHAT AN ICE CUBE APPLIED TO THE FOOT WILL DO

WELL, LOOK WHO COULDN'T EVEN LIFT HIS EYELIDS

Mike Esposito

REALLY? MRS. MOODY WANTS TO PAY ME TO LOOK AFTER CHARLIE ON SATURDAY?

BABY-SITTING IS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY, HONEY. DO YOU FEEL READY FOR IT?

ARE YOU KIDDING? I'M PSYCHED! I GOTTA CALL SARA!

TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OR TO GLOAT?

SOMETIMES THEY'RE THE SAME.

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Illustration by: Mac

MOTHER, MAY I ASK YOU... DO YOU THINK OURS IS A COMMUNICATIVE RELATIONSHIP?... NOW BE HONEST. BE BLUNT...LAY IT ON THE LINE WITH ME.

NO... THAT'S WONDERFUL!...YOU'RE OPENING UP! YOU'RE SHARING YOUR FEELINGS! WE'RE CONNECTING!

NOW ENLARGE ON THAT THOUGHT...NO... WHAT?

NO... YOU MAY NOT ASK ME.

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THE BRAWERY
WAS VERY PLEASED
ABOUT US WINNING
THE DARTS TROPHY,
LADS

I FEEL I
OUGHT TO
BUY ANDY A
LITTLE PRESENT,
FLO - THE
VICTORY WAS
MOSTLY DUE
TO HIM...

IF ONLY
I KNEW
WHAT TO
GET HIM...

WHY
DON'T YOU
ASK HIM?

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
SPEND THAT
MUCH!

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THAT ONE MUST BE THE KING.

FLUFF FLUFF

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ABLE TO TEACH SMERT ANY TRICKS?

JUST ONE...

BUT IT'S A DILLY!

GARRY BASE

WHAT'S THE CROWN FOR?

THERE AREN'T ANY CHARISMATIC LEADERS IN THE WORLD LATELY. I'M GOING TO FILL THE VOID.

DON'T CHARISMATIC LEADERS USUALLY TURN OUT TO BE EGOMANIACAL PHILANDERING SOCIOPATHS?

AND THEY LOOK GOOD IN HATS.

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THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

NEXT HURDLE: "UNITY" WITH THE REMOTE CONTROL.

SHEILA EASES INTO HER BENZ MEDITATION BY TRYING TO BECOME ONE WITH THE COUCH.

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A cartoon by Dave Coverly. A man is sitting at a desk, looking extremely stressed with his hands on his head. On the desk is a sign that says "PROOREADER". There are papers, a pen, and a small container on the desk. Above the man is a sign that says "HOLDING DOWN PUBLISHERS". In the background, there is a window with vertical bars, suggesting a prison or a very confined space. The cartoon is signed "5/66" and "STAYSKA" in the bottom right corner.

Singer **Peggy Lee** is 78. Actor **James** 50. Actor **Philip Michael Thomas** is 49. Actress **Pam Grier** is 49. Country singer **Hank Williams Jr.** is 49. Former astronaut **Sally K. Ride** is 47. Actress **Genie Francis** is 36. Comedian **Bobcat Goldthwait** is 36. Actress **Helena Bonham Carter** is 32. Rock musician **Phillip Rhodes** (The Parahoes) is 30. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Joey Kibbie** (Take 6) is

CALL ME PARANOID, DOC, BUT
WITH MY NAME ON IT.

AND WHAT LEAVES
YOU THINK THAT,
MR. WINCHESTER?

WILKES

PAR SCORE 130-140

For solution, see Classified

Words found in "William Clinton"

Monday's unlisted clue: **FLEAS**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: **16TH PRESIDENT**

For solution, see Classified

For Wednesday, May 27, 1998

o April 19) For some reason, you're feeling persecuted. Angering and see what you might have done to provoke the

o May 20) Irresponsible behavior isn't going to win you your job situation.

o June 20) Venting your feelings is fine; however, you're angering many of the people around you.

o July 22) There's nothing much going on — which is why you can take a bit of a breather.

o Aug. 22) A long-term investment has you a bit antsy. The time is on your side.

o Sept. 22) A close family member is exasperating and be careful not to lash out.

o Oct. 22) You've conquered your malaise and are feeling the thores head-on.

o Nov. 21) Your energy surges as the day begins. Changes when you're faced with a difficult assignment.

o Dec. 22 to Dec. 21) You're impressed with a co-worker's cut-throat on you.

o Dec 22 to Jan. 19) As you continue to fret about your fin in the office. A chat with a child's teacher has you day.

o Feb. 18) While looking for something new and exciting a bit of trouble. Try being less of a daredevil.

o March 20) A repairer's estimate on a certain project you think you can do a better, cheaper job, by all means,

By Bobby Wolff

"Those duplicate players are all mad," exclaimed a rubber-bridge player. "After hearing crazy bidding, followed by crazier play, I left hurriedly. I didn't want to be inside the asylum when they locked the doors." In heated bidding for the duplicate partnership, South crowded to the limit and East doubled, hoping for the magic 200-point set. Hoping to reduce ruffs, West led a trump: it was a mis-cue. After a minor-suit lead, accurate defense would have scored two tricks in each side-suit for two down. South took East's trump queen and immediately led a heart. dummy's game going to East's ace when West split his honors. East led his club king to dummy's ace, and South crossed to his trump king to lead a second heart. West hopped up in panic and led a club, but the defense was finished. East took two clubs, but when he shifted to diamonds, South won his ace and crossed to dummy's high trump. South then claimed, two diamond losers going on dummy's hearts. To a rubber-bridge player, South's push and East's double were pure lunacy. South's errant opening lead was a poor choice, and his later play was a blunder. It was correct for West to split his heart honors on South's first heart lead. However, he should have ducked bravely when South led a second heart toward dummy's 10-9-5. West's duck concedes a heart to dummy's nine; in return, East gets two diamonds to salvage a one-trick set.

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1 White House's — Room	37 Celebrities may put them on	Lendl
5 Crafts	38 Where a TV lawyer keeps clues?	62 — piece (Safire column)
10 Pronto	41 Cunning	63 Like a certain sax
14 Close	42 Transylvania's locale: Var.	64 Brown tone
15 Society's 400	43 Bat wood	65 Hawaii's state bird
16 Talkative bird	44 Famous Hart	66 Essence
17 Data	45 Crow	67 Ore analysis
18 Alaska native	49 Stocking shade	68 &&&
19 Yemen neighbor	51 Champagne designation	DOWN
20 Actress's sports award?	53 "— said to the ..." (joke line)	1 Mystery
23 Gymnastics equipment	54 Old musical producer's annual contest?	2 Virgil hero
24 50's-60's pop vocalist — Bary	56 Reagan Secretary of State	3 Two-point score
25 Deep-space mission		4 1982 Disney movie
28 Up to now		5 Fort —, Md.
30 Kind of phone		6 Poe's middle name
32 I am, to Caesar		7 Chicken

DEET SCAM BOAST
ACRE NOSE EAGER
CROC ROAD ARENA
MUSHPUPIES STY
ABU ANTS
CABIN PITT ELAL
APOGEE NEA RILE
ARLO CUE LINEAR
STER OTRO BENNY
EARS BOY
EGG STILLWATERS
DONUT DOIN HAUL
ERASE EDGE ISLE
NEWER REED STEW

- Mystery
- Virgin hero
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- Chicken —
- Place for small scissors
- 6-3, 4-6, 7-6, e.g.
- French romance
- Formal meetings
- Anecdotal collection
- Greek piper
- Place of worship
- One NCU
- Dueler with Hamilton
- Spaid in Germany
- Weird: Var.
- Studies into the wee hours
- Movie lioness

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Puzzle by Otene C. Baldwin

32 City on the Rhöne and Saône	46 Links championship	52 School assignment
36 Greek sandwich	47 Downscale	56 "Mona —"
38 Birds now raised on farms	48 Marks over n's	60 The "Y" of Y.S.U.
37 Its slogan was once "Clean like a white tornado"	50 Leg-of-mutton sleeve	57 Will Smith song
	51 Actress Braga	58 — fide
		59 Hardly a beauty
38 Stance		
39 Museum features		
40 One of the family		
41 — Four (Beatles)		
44 Actor Gibson		

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